



Docket No.: 060821-0236

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ruoslahti, Erkki, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/638,172  
Filed : August 07, 2003  
Title : INHIBITING TRANSFORMING  
GROWTH FACTOR BETA TO  
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF  
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX  
Grp./A.U. : 1644  
Examiner: : Phillip Gambel

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, now due to expire March 3, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 3, 2004.

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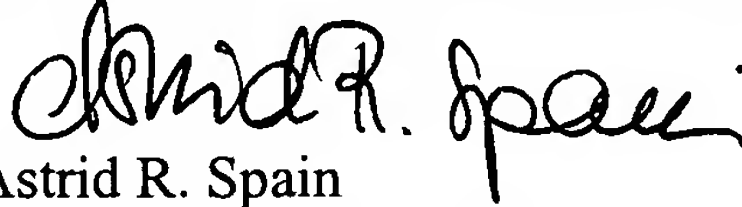
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